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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 51st Saturday in 1919 (20th December 1919).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	15	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	0	58	...	...	36	42	36	38	+ 0	04		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	27	72	29	83	— 2	11				
	Dodballapur ...	0	27	...	..	39	64	29	65	+ 9	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·25
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	29	97	30	79	— 0	82				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	40	...	...	34	56	34	47	+ 0	09	Ragi	7·50	8·00	13·62
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	38	51	31	95	+ 6	56	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	11·18
	Channapatna ...	...	...	0	06	39	66	36	07	+ 3	59	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·43
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	39	27	36	06	+ 3	21				
	Devanhalli ...	0	23	0	01	38	59	31	01	+ 7	58				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	37	56	32	73	+ 4	83				
	District average...	0	15	0	01	36	19	32	89	+ 3	30				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	0	25	...	...	35	18	32	10	+ 3	08	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·25	7·72
	Bowringpet ...	0	23	...	...	38	68	31	64	+ 7	04				
	Chintamani ...	0	81	...	...	27	37	25	33	+ 2	04	Ragi	6·50	8·00	17·23
	Mulbagal ...	0	13	...	...	29	87	28	99	+ 0	88	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	11·75
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	01	...	...	41	28	31	34	+ 9	94	Kadale	3·50	3·50	9·10
	Chikballapur ...	0	23	...	...	37	96	29	14	+ 8	82				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	39	72	27	50	+12	22				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	33	54	30	82	+ 2	72				
	Malur ...	0	77	...	...	42	71	31	39	+11	32				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	26	82	29	90	— 3	08				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	..	31	92	34	52	— 2	60				
	District average...	0	31	...	...	35	00	30	24	+ 4	76				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	0	08	32	12	30	73	+ 1	39	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	4·50	8·00
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	01	38	99	29	56	+ 9	43				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	34	83	29	00	+ 5	83	Ragi	8·00	8·00	18·00
	Sira ...	...	...	0	22	20	98	25	05	— 4	07	Kulthi	7·00	7·50	10·00
	Gubbi ...	...	...	0	07	38	98	35	41	+ 3	57	Kadale	2·75	3·00	8·80
	Tiptur ...	...	...	0	06	26	31	24	15	+ 2	16				
	Pavagada ...	...	...	0	01	23	82	24	34	+ 0	52				
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	29	64	32	87	— 3	23				
	Koratagere ...	...	...	0	03	36	29	27	70	+ 8	59				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	10	39	86	31	05	+ 8	81				
	District average ...	...	...	0	05	32	18	28	98	+ 3	20				

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District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	0	03	26	64	30	47	— 3	83	Rice, 2nd sort.		4·50	6·67
Chamrajnagar ...	0	81	...	...	27	74	27	92	— 0	18				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	21	23	48	27	77	— 4	29				
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	23	26	44	32	59	— 6	15				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	26	22	33	29	26	— 6	93	Ragi	7·50	7·00	14·18
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	08	41	15	37	91	+ 3	24				
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	09	21	22	29	33	— 8	11				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	10	30	35	30	06	+ 0	29	Kulthi	6·00	6·50	12·85
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	25	89	29	29	— 3	40	Kadale	3·25	3·25	7·45
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	30	68	28	43	+ 2	25				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	08	29	25	29	73	— 0	48				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	36	33	11	31	51	+ 1	60				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	03	29	18	30	13	— 0	95				
District average...	0	06	0	11	28	26	30	33	— 2	07				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	39	32	59	35	10	— 2	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00 to 5·50	4·00 to 5·00	7·50
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	13	84	47	88	73	— 4	26				
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	31	42	76	36	58	+ 6	18				
Belur ...	...	...	0	24	33	15	41	82	— 8	67	Ragi	8·00	8·00 to 9·00	15·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	02	40	92	31	94	+ 8	98				
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	13	35	00	31	50	+ 3	50	Kulthi	7·50	8·00	13·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	18	30	16	28	45	+ 1	71				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	33	38	03	44	97	— 6	94	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
District average...	...	...	0	22	42	14	42	39	— 0	25				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	22	31	07	33	11	— 2	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	7·27
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	31	41	65	31	76	+ 9	89				
Honnali ...	...	...	0	22	24	91	24	77	+ 0	14	Ragi	7·00	7·00	15·91
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	08	27	94	36	18	— 8	24				
Sorab ...	0	10	...	...	46	29	64	39	—18	10	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	9·79
Sagar ...	...	...	0	10	73	00	80	73	— 7	73				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	11	80	98	101	60	—20	62				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	28	107	91	117	48	— 9	57				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	03	40	49	40	88	— 0	39				
District average...	0	01	0	15	52	69	58	99	— 6	30				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	22	40	20	38	50	+ 1	70	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50 to 6·00	3·50 to 5·00	5·25
Kadur ...	...	...	0	05	29	61	24	67	+ 4	94				
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	10	38	53	35	60	+ 2	93				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	08	90	66	99	64	— 8	98	Ragi	7·50 to 8·00	7·00 to 7·50	12·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	01	81	06	93	52	—12	46				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	28	66	99	77	19	—10	20	Kulthi	6·50 to 7·00	6·00 to 6·50	8·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	06	132	88	134	32	— 1	44				
											Kadale	3·25	3·50	4·00
District average...	...	...	0	11	68	56	71	92	— 3	36				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	15	0	09	30	49	24	13	+ 6	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
Challakere ...	...	...	0	14	21	71	19	23	+ 2	48				
Hiriyur ...	0	12	0	09	32	45	26	53	+ 5	92	Ragi	9·00 to 10·00	9·00	18·00
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	59	35	66	26	53	+ 9	13				
Davangere ...	...	...	0	07	24	24	25	94	— 1	70	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	15·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	04	0	05	26	38	23	87	+ 2	51				
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	26	26	79	21	34	+ 5	45				
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	62	28	47	26	82	+ 1	65	Cholam	11·00 to 12·00	10·00	15·00
Haribar ...	...	...	0	06	15	88	22	24	— 6	36				
											Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·25
District average...	0	03	0	22	26	90	24	07	+ 2	83				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	0	07	0	11	40	24	39	98	+ 0	26				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus,
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report on the season, etc., for the week ending ths 13th December 1919.)

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	15·06	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·04	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy and ragi are reported to be under harvest. Cattle are healthy. Watter and fodder are sufficient.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices. of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	15·06	7·73	
Rangoon rice		6·04	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is reported to be under harvest.

Standing crops are fair. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Kadale and coriander in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, mulberry, etc., are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of Kankanhalli hobli.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; samé in parts of Bangalore Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Bangalore and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; paddy—Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk, 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala Taluk, 12 to 16 annas; Magadi Taluk, 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; kulthi—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; groundnuts and haraka—Magadi Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Nelamangala, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Cholera cases are reported in Yedamarnahalli of Kankanhalli Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in all the taluks except Chintamani, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; samé in parts of Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 annas.